



The following constitutes the ruling of the court and has the force and effect therein described.

Signed January 24, 2022

United States Bankruptcy Judge

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND ADVISORS, L.P.,

Defendant.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03004-sgj

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03005

NEXPOINT ADVISORS, L.P., JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03006

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC., JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007

HCRE PARTNERS, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint Real Estate Partners, LLC), JAMES DONDERO, NANCY DONDERO, AND THE DUGABOY INVESTMENT TRUST,

Defendants.

# ORDER GRANTING AMENDED AGREED EMERGENCY MOTION FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMIT FOR DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT

On this date, the Court considered the Amended Agreed Emergency Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limit for Defendants' Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment Case 21-03007-sgj Doc 156 Filed 01/26/22 Entered 01/26/22 23:18:32 Page 3 of 5

(the "Motion")<sup>1</sup> filed by the Defendants in each of the above-captioned adversary proceedings on

January 20, 2022. Upon consideration of the Motion, and the fact that Plaintiff Highland Capital

Management, L.P. ("Plaintiff") is unopposed to the Motion, the Court finds that the Motion is well

taken and should be granted. Accordingly, the Court finds that just cause exists for entry of the

following order. It is therefore

**ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Defendants' brief in support of their response to Plaintiff's Motion

for Partial Summary Judgment may exceed the page limit mandated by L.B.R. 7056-1(e)(2) by no

more than five (5) additional pages.

###END OF ORDER###

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The relief requested in the Motion was amended by Defendants pursuant to an agreement with the Plaintiff that was announced to the Court by email dated January 20, 2022. Defendants thereafter filed an amended motion with this Court indicating that they seek only to exceed the summary judgment brief page limit by five (5) pages.

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Texas

Highland Capital Management, L.P.,

**Plaintiff** Adv. Proc. No. 21-03007-sgj

HCRE Partners, LLC (n/k/a NexPoint Real,

Defendant

#### CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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NONE

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Jan 24 2022 21:28:00 United States Trustee, 1100 Commerce Street,

Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996

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NONE

#### NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Jan 26, 2022 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

### CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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